

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended): An anti-snoring device comprising a compressor (2) and a tube (11) connected to said compressor,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

~~the said~~ compressor (2) feeds compressed air through ~~the said tube conduit (11)~~ to a nasal air cannula (1), said nasal air cannula in turn applying the compressed air into the ~~nose of a sleeping person's nose.~~

2. (currently amended): ~~The a~~Anti-snoring device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~wherein ~~said air~~ compressed by the compressor (2) ~~air~~ is fed through an air humidifier (6) before reaching the nasal air cannula (1).

3. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the air humidifier (6) ~~is fitted with~~ comprises a water bath and a temperature control controlling the temperature of the water bath (7) and hence the degree of air humidification.

4. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in ~~one of the above~~  
~~claims~~claim- 1, ~~characterized in that the conduit (11)-wherein said tube~~ is long enough  
so that the compressor may be located not in ~~the a~~ bedroom where said sleeping person  
sleeps but in an adjacent room.

5. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in ~~one of the above~~  
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein said~~ compressor (2) comprises a  
~~rotation~~-control (5)-controlling ~~the an~~ angular speed of ~~the a~~ turbine (3)-of said  
compressor, ~~in such manner that the rotation control (5) allows thereby controlling the~~  
flow of air through the nasal air cannula-(1).

6. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in ~~one of the above~~  
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein said conduit (11) tube~~ comprises a  
throttling valve (9)-controlling ~~the~~ pressure drop across said ~~conduit tube~~ and thereby the  
flow of air through the ~~conduit (11): tube~~.

7. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in ~~one of the above~~  
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that it includes~~further comprising a bypass valve (10)  
running from the ~~conduit (11) tube~~ into ~~the~~ ambient in such manner that ~~the~~ flow of air  
through the nasal air cannula ~~also may be is~~ controlled said bypass valve-(10).

8. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in one of the above  
~~claims claim 1, characterized in- wherein said tube comprises -that the an~~ inside diameter  
~~of the conduit (11) is of~~ less than 10 mm.

9. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in one of the above  
~~claims claim 1, characterized in that the conduit (11) wherein said tube~~ comprises an  
inside diameter of 4 mm and an outside diameter of 6 mm.

10. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in claim 24,  
~~characterized in that the conduit (11) wherein said tube~~ comprises a segment of substantial  
length exhibiting a widened diameter of 10 to 20 mm.

11. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in either of claims 4  
~~and 10 to the extent they directly relate to claim 2, wherein said tube is long enough so~~  
that the compressor may be located not in a bedroom where said sleeping person sleeps  
but in an adjacent room and -characterized in that the wherein said air humidifier (6) is  
configured in the vicinity of the sleeping person.

Preliminary Amendment

12. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in one of  
~~claims~~claim 2 through 10, characterized in that wherein the compressor (2) and the air  
humidifier (6) are integrated into one apparatus.

13. (currently amended): A method for reducing snoring,  
~~characterized in that comprising insufflating~~  
air is ~~insufflated~~ into the nose of the a-sleeping person (14) by means of a nasal air  
cannula.

14. (currently amended): ~~The m~~Method as claimed in claim 12~~13, characterized in~~  
~~that the~~further comprising humidifying said air was humidified beforehand before  
insufflating.

15. (currently amended): ~~A s~~Snore-reducing nasal air cannula,  
~~characterized in that~~  
~~the nasal air cannula an~~-outlets said outlet having a jacket pipe, wherein said jacket pipe  
has an end near a patients' nose and said end is configured so that during operation it  
seals substantially tightly the patient's nose, and wherein a nozzle is configured in the  
jacket pipe, said nozzle allowing blowing air toward said end of the jacket pipe near the  
patient's nose. are shaped in such manner that during the nasal air cannula use they  
substantially tightly seal off the sleeping person's nostrils.

16. (cancel)

17. (cancel)

18. (currently amended): The nNasal air cannula as claimed in claim ~~17~~15,  
~~characterized in that the~~wherein said ~~cross-section of the jacket pipe exhibits comprises~~  
an inside wall having a constriction-narrowing (22) between the said nozzle (18) and the  
said tube's end near the person's nose, said ~~variable inside cross-section and then~~ flaring  
out from the said constriction (22)-narrowing toward that jacket pipe said end near the  
person's nose which faces the person's nose and thereby subtends~~forming~~ a diffusor (23).

19. (currently amended): The nNasal air cannula as claimed in ~~either of claims 17 or~~  
~~18~~claim 15, ~~characterized in that it moreover comprises~~further comprising a measuring  
tubule (26) fitted with an aperture in the vicinity of ~~that~~said ~~end of the jacket pipe (21)~~  
~~which is near the patient's nose, said measuring tubule allowing measuring the pressure in~~  
the nose of the patient.